

ABSTRACT

The condition of batteries 4 used to power one or more mobile radio units 3 of a mobile radio telecommunications fleet is automatically monitored. The mobile radio units 3 provide information regarding the condition of the battery 4 powering the respective unit 3, together with an identifier identifying the associated battery, to a data store 7. The data store 7 stores the information. This is done automatically, without the need for user input.

1. A mobile radio telecommunications fleet comprising a plurality of mobile radio units, each mobile radio unit comprising a battery, a data store, and a processor, the processor being configured to monitor the condition of the battery, to provide information regarding the condition of the battery, and to provide an identifier identifying the associated battery, to the data store, the data store being configured to store the information, the processor being configured to provide the information and the identifier to the data store automatically, without the need for user input.